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Economic

Current Business Reports

BW/99-12. Monthly Wholesale Trade: Sales and Inventories, December 1999. 4 pp. \$1.75. Cite list ID "CBMWT" and month/year when ordering from GPO. www.census.gov/prod/2000pubs/bw-9912.pdf

CB/99. Advance Monthly Retail Sales, December 1999. www.census.gov/svsd/www/adv1299.html

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C20/99-11. Housing Starts, November 1999. 12 pp. \$2. Cite list ID "CRHS" and month/year when ordering from GPO. www.census.gov/prod/2000pubs/c20-9911.pdf

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C30/99-11. Value of Construction Put in Place, November 1999. 24 pp. \$2.25. Cite list ID "CRCA" and month/year when ordering from GPO. www.census.gov/prod/2000pubs/c30-9911.pdf

Current Foreign Trade Reports

FT 900/99-12. U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services, December 1999. 46 pp. \$15. (Includes the FT 900 Supplement.) To order, contact Foreign Trade Division, telephone 301-457-2227. www.census.gov/mp/www/pub/ftd/msftd03a.html

FT 920/99-12. U.S. Merchandise Trade: Selected Highlights, December 1999. 34 pp. \$25. To order, contact Foreign Trade Division, telephone 301-457-2227. www.census.gov/mp/www/pub/ftd/msftd03b.html

SCHEDB/96-PB4. Public Bulletin B-4; Changes to Schedule B—Statistical Classification of Domestic and Foreign Commodities Exported From the United States: 1996 (Changes effective January 1, 2000). 34 pp. Free to subscribers of the main volume. Contact Jack Barna, Foreign Trade Division, 301-457-3116.

Population

Current Population Reports

P20. Population Characteristics

520. Geographical Mobility: March 1997 to March 1998. 8 pp. \$1.75. GPO S/N 803-005-00123-7. www.census.gov/prod/2000pub/p20-520.pdf

Population Paper Listings (PPL)

Products may be available in whole or in part through the Internet (www.census.gov/population/www/ppl-list.html). For questions about the following products, contact Statistical Information Staff, Population Division, telephone 301-457-2422.

PPL-114. Computer Use in the United States: October 1997. \$25.

PPL-115. Profiles of the Foreign-Born Population in the United States: 1997. \$33.

PPL-119. School Enrollment—Social and Economic Characteristics of Students: October 1998 (Update). \$39.

Data Files

Data files recently released by the Census Bureau are listed below. They are sold by Customer Services (301-457-4100) unless otherwise noted. Use the Census Bureau order form.

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CD-ROMs also can be prepared on request for data files otherwise available only on tape reel or cartridge. The cost for such CDs is the same as the cost for the tape file. The CD files are ASCII copies in the same format as on tape, and they are not accompanied by software. Since the discs are specially prepared in response to customers' requests, orders take about 2 weeks. For further information about this service, contact Customer Services.

Files available on diskette for IBM compatible microcomputers also are listed.

An ever increasing variety of data files and product information (including this publication) can be accessed via the Internet. (See "Internet New PDF Publications" section for more information.)

Free *Data Developments* booklets provide brief descriptions of most files. *Data Developments* from 1997 to date are available online (www.census.gov/apds/datadev/datadev1.html).

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Note: The Census Bureau will not release sample files SF3 and SF4 from the Census 2000 Dress Rehearsal. The Census Bureau will instead devote its resources to processing Census 2000 data.

CD-FTD99-EX-12.* U.S. Exports of Merchandise—International Harmonized System Commodity Classification (HS-Based Schedule B) by Country, by Customs District, December 1999. \$150.

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Microcomputer Diskettes

December 1999 and Historical Building Permits Data by State, Metropolitan Area, and Individual Permit-Issuing Places. For ordering information, contact Manufacturing and Construction Division, Residential Construction Branch, telephone 301-457-1321.

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Editor—Mary Kilbride

This announcement lists all products issued in February 2000.

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Issued January 2000

POF 888

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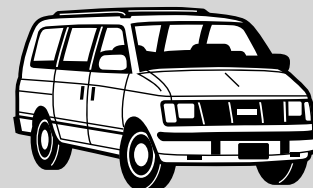
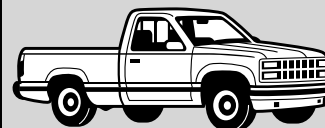
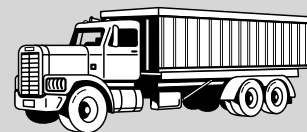
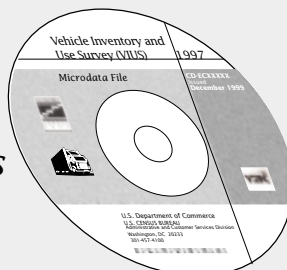
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When mass-produced, files on CD-ROM also are listed in the "Data Files" section earlier in this publication. Other tape files can be produced on CD-ROM by special order for the price of the tape.

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